

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PARKS

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the food parks situated near Amousi airport in Lucknow has not started functioning so far;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has held any discussion in this regard with the Uttar Pradesh Government;
- (c) if so, the result of the discussion; and
- (d) the reasons for non-commencement of the park?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has approved five food parks for financial assistance in Uttar Pradesh, out of which, one food park has been sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,

(UPSIDC) at Kursi Road, Dist. Barabanki, near Lucknow. Food Parks are infrastructure projects with long gestation periods. The progress of the food parks near Lucknow has been last reviewed by Ministry of Food Processing Industries in July 2004. UPSIDC have informed that an expenditure of Rs. 11.66 crores out of total project cost of Rs. 15.43 crores has been incurred on the project and 32 plots have been allotted to entrepreneurs.